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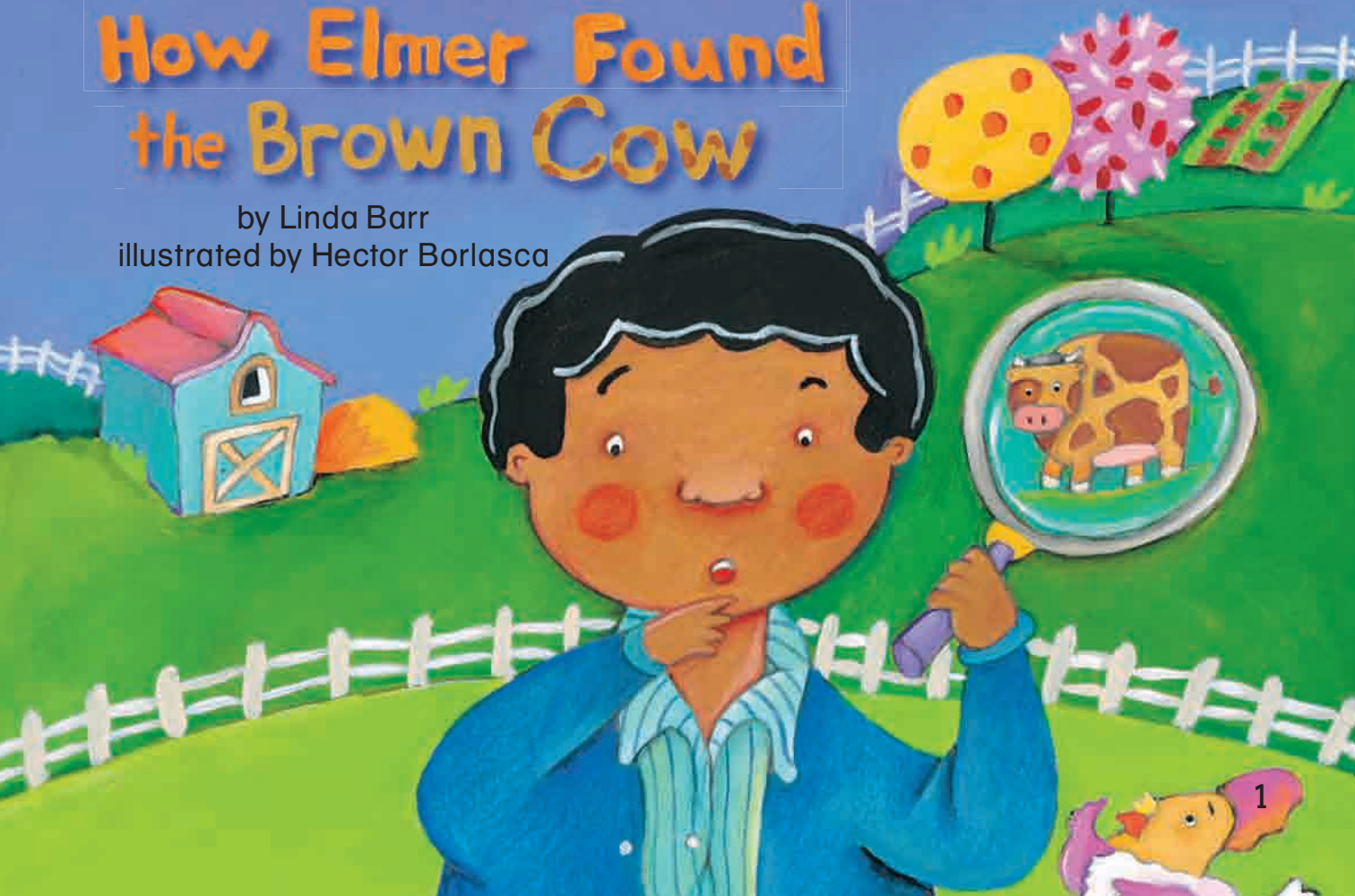
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How Elmer Found the Brown Cow

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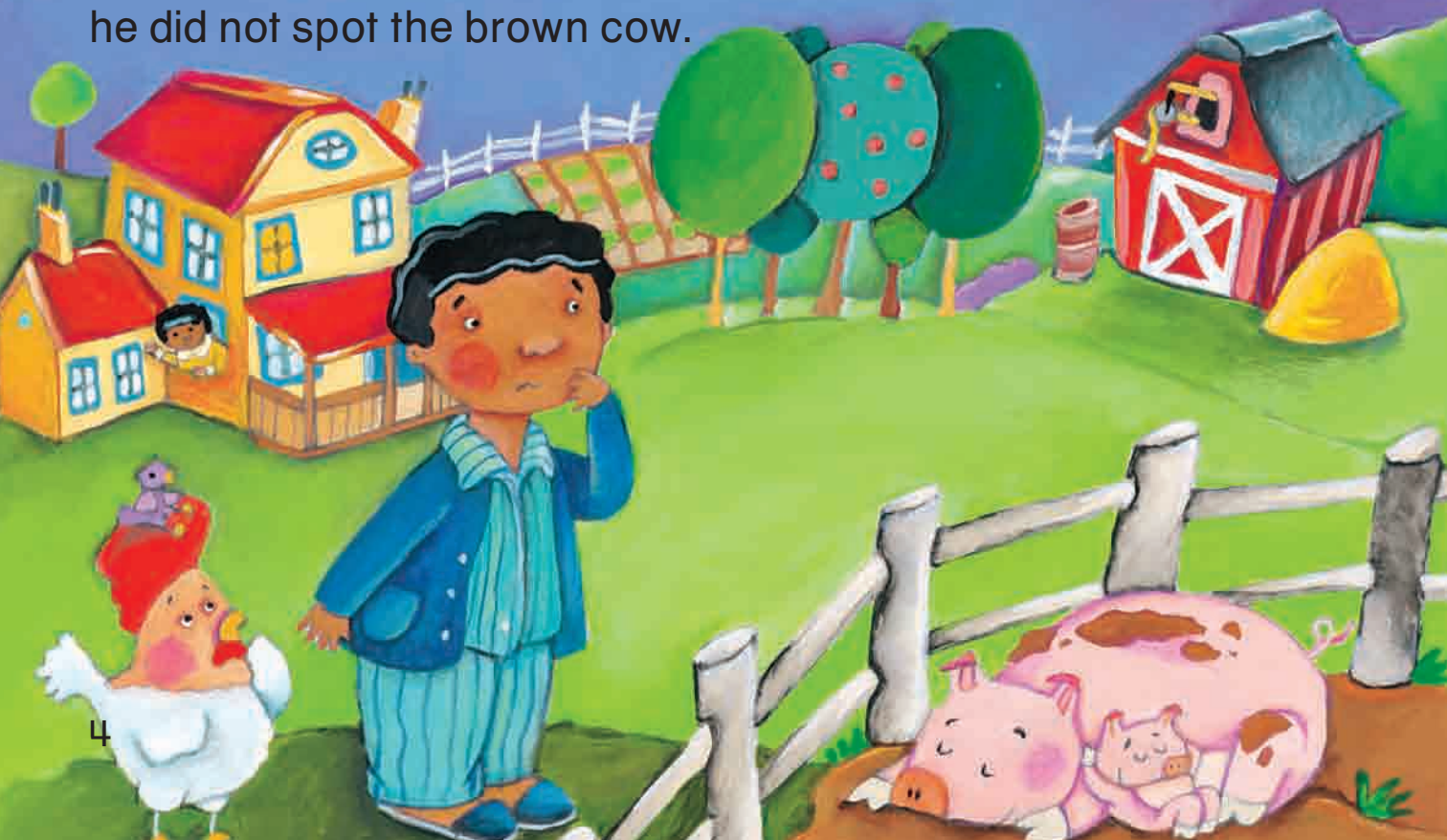


“Elmer! Elmer!”shouted May. “Our brown cow got out. I am in my nightgown now. You must look around for her!”



Elmer jumped off the couch and ran out of his house. The brown cow must be found!

Elmer looked at the trees around his house. However, he did not spot the brown cow.





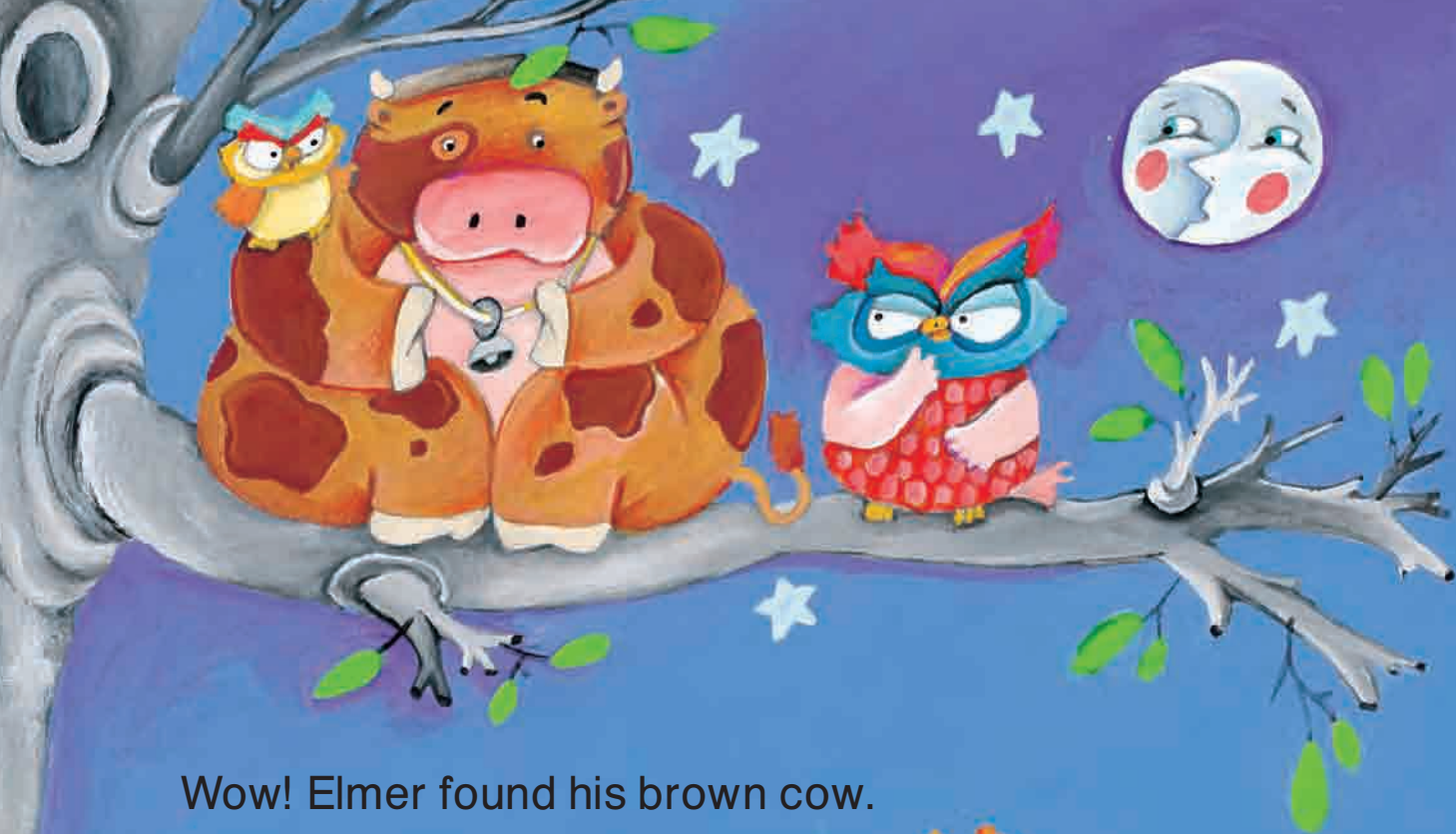
“Did the brown cow roam downtown?” he asked out loud.



A crowd was standing around. "Have you found a brown cow?" Elmer asked.



A stout man said with a smile, "Cow?
Don't you mean owl?"



Wow! Elmer found his brown cow.
The cow thinks she is an owl!

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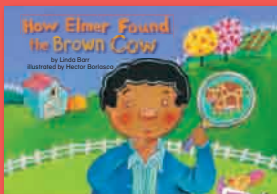
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Decodable Words*

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am did
an **downtown**
and Elmer
around for
asked **found**
at got
be he
brown her
couch his
cow **house**

how my spot
however **nightgown** standing
I not **stout**
in **now** the
is off thinks
jumped **out** trees
loud **owl** with
man ran **wow**
May
mean
must roam
shouted
smile

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